Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 26 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Dec 2021 at 13:06

Confidence: High for showery conditions on Sunday and for unsettled, mostly mild conditions into next week, but increasingly lower confidence for details.

Headline for Sunday 26 Dec 2021: A showery day, with some longer spells of heavy rain, but mild with light winds and brighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Fog
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	40%	60%	50%	50%	40%	20y rain

Forecast for Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Weather: Showery rain overnight, some heavy. A mostly cloudy day with occasional heavy showers, these merging to longer spells of rain at times, especially in morning, with risk of hail and thunder, but some bright or perhaps sunny spells in afternoon and clear spells in evening

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, later 60%

Visibility: Very good, but moderate or poor in rain or showers. Cloud often on or near the summits, but very poor at height at times, with cloud bases lowering 450-600m in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	26/32 E	20/25 SE	15/19 SE	16/21 SE	17/22 S	16/21 S	18/23 S	16/21 S	16/21 S
600	22/28 SE	18/23 SE	15/19 SE	13/19 S	14/20 S	14/19 S	13/18 S	11/16 S	13/19 S
300	18/30 SE	14/23 SE	11/16 SE	9/17 SE	10/18 S	9/17 S	8/16 S	7/14 S	8/16 S
Valley	19/31 SE	15/25 SE	12/18 SE	10/18 SE	10/17 S	8/16 S	8/16 S	7/15 S	8/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-7	1/-5	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	3/-2	3/-3	3/-2	2/-3
600	3/-3	4/-1	5/0	4/-0	5/0	5/0	4/0	4/1	4/0
300	4/-1	5/1	6/2	6/3	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/4	6/3
Valley	5/1	6/2	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/6	7/5	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Mild with relatively light winds, but some chill effect at higher elevations and unpleasant out and about at times in prolonged showery rain and rather extensive hill fog.

Forecast for Monday 27 Dec 2021

Weather: Becoming mostly dry with some clear spells overnight, but cloudy by the end of the night. Then a cloudy day with outbreaks of rain from mid-morning and rather extensive hill fog developing. Rain clearing to a few showers late afternoon and cloud will break in evening to leave some clear spells.

Maximum wind: South 20mph becoming southeasterly in morning, but northeast 10-15mph by the evening and light and variable in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% falling to 30% in morning, but 80% later

Visibility: Good becoming moderate occasionally poor in rain, but very poor at height where cloud on hills, base around 800m at first but lowering to 600m in morning, with patches down to 400m at times. Cloud breaking and lifting in evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 C rising to plus 7 C
At 800m: Plus 6 C, later plus 4 C
Freezing level: Above the tops

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